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## CLAIMS:

A recombinant MVA containing and capable of expressing one or more DNA sequences encoding dengue virus antigens.

- A recombinant MVA according to claim 1 containing and capable of expressing DNA sequences encoding antigens from all four dengue virus serotypes (type 1, 2, 3 and 4):
- A recombinant MVA according to claims 1 to 2, wherein the dengue virus antigen is selected from preM, E and/or NS1 antigens.
- A recombinant MVA according to claims 1 to 3, wherein the DNA (4) sequences are inserted at the site of naturally occurring deletions within the MVA genome
- A recombinant MVA according to claims 1 to 4, wherein the DNA (5) sequences encoding antigen is under transcriptional control of the vaccinia virus early/late promoter P7.5.
- A vaccine containing at least one recombinant MVA according to claims (6) 1 to 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.
- A vaccine according to claim containing a recombinant MVA (7) encoding a dengue virus type 1 antigen; a recombinant MVA encoding a dengue virus type 2 antigen; a recombinant MVA encoding a dengue virus type 3 antigen, and/or a recombinant MVA encoding a dengue virus type 4 antigen, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.
- A method for the treatment or prevention of dengue virus infection (8) comprising administering to a living animal body, including a human, in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a recombinant MVA according to claims 1 to 5, or a vaccine according to claims 6 to 7.
- A vaccine comprising as a first component a recombinant MVA (9) carrying and capable of expressing T7 RNA polymerase and as further components one or more recombinant DNA vectors each carrying at least one

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dengue virus antigen under transcriptional control of a T7 RNA polymerase promoter.

(10) A method for the treatment or prevention of a dengue virus infection comprising inoculating a living animal body, including a human, in need thereof with the first and further components of a vaccine according to claim 9 either simultaneously or with a timelag but using the same inoculation site.

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